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FILED: December 4, 2003  
INVENTION: **"INPUT SYSTEM ORIENTATION IN A THREE-DIMENSIONAL  
VISUALIZATION AND METHOD FOR VISUALIZATION OF  
THREE-DIMENSIONAL DATA SETS"**

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In accordance with the provisions of 37 CFR 1.56, Applicant respectfully requests that a citation and examination of the following documents be made during the course of examination of the above-referenced application for United States Letters Patent.


See Form PTO-1449 for list of  
prior art cited by applicants.

**EXPLANATION OF RELEVANCE**

Reference AB is cited since it discloses a frameless stereotaxy system employing a three-dimensional array of diagnostic image data for use with patients.

Form 1449 listing Reference AB is enclosed for the Examiner's review.

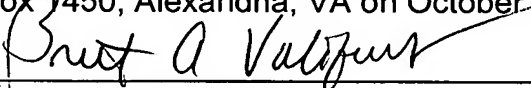
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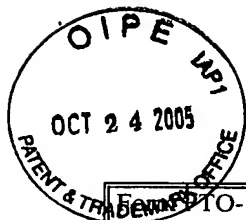
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